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1. One Soviet and two Polish divisions supported by a large aircraft unit are combatting 3,000 to 5,000 Ukrainian and Polish partisans in the vicinity of Debica (R51/V24), Jaslo (R50/Z55), Iwanic, Nowy Zagorz (R50/V12), and Dynow (R50/V15), where the partisans have been terrorizing the population for several weeks.
2. During the second and third weeks of January approximately 8,000 East German militia* and Communists arrived at Siemkowice (Q52/T57), where they are undergoing training in the use of special anti-tank and anti-aircraft defense.
3. It is rumored that the Polish Government has received a letter from the Soviet Politburo signed by Stalin proposing the appointment of Rokossovsky as Minister President (sic) with the mission of reorganizing the Polish Communist Party.
4. According to another rumor, there has been a rebellion among the workers in the former Kaiser Wilhelm mine in upper Silesia. The miners are demanding an improvement in working conditions and rations. They are allegedly forced to work twelve-hour shifts in the mines and four-hour shifts above ground loading trains, and their rations are estimated at 1600 calories per day.

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